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For you to understand my Irish brogue, (Laughter) So, as we are all ecologists, it is better and easier for me to use the language which is common to us all."

The Latin address was principally regarding the work done by the Ecological Society.

Father Black, the next speaker, was introduced by the toastmaster, to address the meeting on the subject, "Our

From our small and poorest nation to our home in the land of the setting sun there has come to us he whom we honor as the Father of our country, the Pope, whom he represents in our midst, and for his excellency's own distinction and honor, we have honored us and given to us joy today in conferring the insignia of authority upon him, and in appointing him archbishop. This honor is appreciated, this joy is felt in the heart of every citizen of this country. We are honored and rejoiced today, right and just.

ings and reverend fathers, by your presence. You have laid aside your cares to join with us upon this festive occasion, in this far-off land of ours, where the arduous work and labor of the primeval missionary is still not a thing of the past for both pastor and priest, this day brings to us new strength and courage to welcome a thousand tongues. Welcome.

"Little children, this is the earnest call of the church, and I find it illustrated in the words of the apostle Paul:

and in response to the throbs of every true Oregon heart do I propose the health of our eminent and distinguished guests."

FATHER YORKE RESPONDS.

Father P. C. Yorke, the greatest orator in the western part of the church, was the first to respond. In his response to the toast, "The Catholic Church in America," Father Yorke proved his versatile and powerful influence when he essayed this subject upon the preparation. Several brilliant sallies at the expense of his hearers, other, not excluding his Oregon brothers, kept the banqueters in a turmoil.

of laughter until he settled down to one of his characteristic addresses. He spoke of his own childhood, of his occasional fling at the enemies of the church and arguing that if there was a church in a remote village, it was in the county where he was, and the church, which was first in the field and of the hardest laborers since.

The Archbishop's Christian responded briefly to the Archbishop. "The Province of Oregon." With a few words on the diocese, to which he pledged his

took occasion to thank the clergy for their kindness and honor. He expressed the belief that the clergy of the diocese were ready to render him every assistance in fulfilling his important official charge. The 250 learned, loyal and devoted priests in his diocese, some of whom had known the earlier duties of the missionary in a wild country, were ready to follow him wherever he would be found wanting in their loyalty and energy.

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(Portland Oregonian, May 15).

Favors seldom bestowed in Portland swore the forum of the graduating class of ten students, some of whom took off bachelor of science at St. Mary's Academy and College yesterday. His Excellency Monsignore Martinell handed each member of the class a diploma, blessed and pinned upon her breast the college alumni pin. His Grace Archbishop Christie aided in the ceremonies, besides whom there were Father Deboy, pastor and moderator of the prominent clergy of the Catholic Church, including Rev. Father P. J. Yorke of San Francisco. The occasion was unique in Portland, as never before. The graduates of the school had an opportunity to meet and bid adieu to the graduates of an Oregon school God-sped. It marked an epoch of increased enthusiasm in the educational work of

It may also bring the name for you. In that time of sorrow or distress, your mind will be to be found in the principles of morality. It is a reflection, the principles of the religion which has been instilled in your hearts here by these Sisters. Avail yourselves of this opportunity. It will be always be good children of the church, and of the country, and a consolation to every one. For every part, I wish you every happiness, and also your parents'.

Archbishop Christie also addressed the children a few moments, expressing the pride he experienced in being able to present the children to His Excellency, and said:

"The first thing we are united in in this archdiocese of Oregon is in the great school question—the matter of education. I believe I speak the truth when I say that the priests of Oregon are the parents of the children of this archdiocese and united with them in the one great effort to build up the Catholic school system in Oregon, so that ultimately in every parish of the state there will be a school. To a good Catholic school where Catholic children may receive Catholic education.

Sisters, I sincerely thank you. I know you labor here strong and well to accomplish the great work of educating our children, and I assure you, Mother, that we will co-operate with

you in every effort that you may make. And children, I thank you most sincerely for the address to me, and especially the manner in which you have entertained us this afternoon, and also the kind words of welcome you have spoken to the distinguished and our beloved guest, the representative of the Holy Father, Monsignore Martinelli."

RECEPTION AT THE PORTLAND.

The brilliantly appointed parlor of the Hotel Portland were thronged Friday evening, September 19, 1903, on the occasion of the reception tendered Monsignore Martinelli, the Papal delegate to America. Archbishop Christie accompanied the distinguished visitor, and over 2,000 of Portland's people flocked and paid their respects, many of the faithful taking advantage of the opportunity to kiss the hand of the guest, and also that of the Archbishop, as necessary brief greetings. The rever-

The programme consisted of a song recital by Miss Mary M. Dunne, organist,opus 47, Kallivoda, by eight young women playing in concert on four pianos. Miss Lucille G. Dooly, class '90, delivered a devout address to His Excellency the Governor-General, and expressing the cordial appreciation felt because of his kindly interest in the school. A number of the St. Mary's choir sang a composition by Monsignor, seven violins, fourteen mandolins, harp and guitar, came next, after which Miss Mary M. Lightner, class '90, delivered the address of congratulatory remarks to His Excellency the Archbishop Christie, "Sit Nomen Domini benedictum," a chorus of little tots was highly appreciated, and the marching band, directed by Mr. J. J. O'Connell, received equal admiration. "Tancrède," Rossini, by twelve young women playing in concert on four pianos, "The Heavenly Dream," a vocal selection by Miss Margaret E. Newman, class '96, and "The Pallium," a poem dedicated to our Rev. A. Christie, recited by Miss Laura Power, completed the formal part of the exercises.

The graduates, Misses Ellen Francis Cain, Lucile Genevieve Dooly, Irene Charlotte Dunning, Mirde Ann Helgesworth, Mary Josephine McManis, Cordella Murphy, Mary Evangeline Murphy, Frances Margaret Leary, and Mary Edith Reilly, filed

The following named gentlemen, and each representing some business firm, were guiding the throng and rendering the occasion one of social meeting as well as of welcome to the guest of the hour: James Gleason, D. M. Dunne, F. Drescher, John J. Connelley, Wm. C. Lister, J. M. Gearin and E. C. Masten. Messrs. Dunne and Gleason had the honor of introducing the numerous visitors to the school building at No. 18. Nearly all the Catholic clergymen in the city were present, and the meeting of these with the members of their flocks and friends was a treat they all enjoyed.

Present also were Messrs. J. J. O'Connell, R. J. O'Reilly and Rev. J. C. Hughes were conspicuous in their efforts to make the occasion a pleasant one for the residents of the city. The participants, Rev. Father Hennessy of Australia was also present.

Both Monsignore Martinnelli and Archbishop Christie stood the strains of the music and made elaborate remarks, in fairly good English, to a reporter: "I do not get tired; I am taking things very easily. I have been doing so since I was a child. I distinguished presence and the soul of sociability, enjoyed the function hugely, and made the welcoming host feel very much at home. And he said that the style of a genuine social, though, of course, a large proportion of the assemblage had retreated from the scene after having greet-